



ACTS and LAWS,

Made and passed by the General Court or Assembly of the State of Connecticut, in America, holden at Hartford, (in said State) on the second Thursday of May, Anno Domini 1793.

An Act in addition to, and alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for constituting and regulating Courts, and for appointing the times and places for holding the same.

BE it enacted by the Governor, and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That no member of the General Court, shall appear as an Attorney at the Bar of said Court, unless in his own cause, or that of the Town which he represents; or in such cases where there shall be so near a relation between such member and either of the parties, in such cause, as between Father and Son, either by nature or marriage—Brother and Brother, in like kind—Uncle and Nephew, in like kind—Landlord and Tenant.

No member of the General Court to appear as an Attorney, unless, &c.

Any member appearing as an Attorney, his seat deemed vacated.

And if any member of the General Court shall hereafter appear at the Bar of said Court, as Attorney in any cause contrary to the provisions of this Act; then it shall be deemed that such member has vacated his seat in said Court; and is hereby declared incapable of holding the same, or to act as a member of the General Assembly, during the term for which such member shall have been elected.

An Act in alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for regulating and orderly celebrating of Marriages, and for punishing incestuous and other unlawful Marriages.

Part of marriage act repealed.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, That that part of said Statute which prohibits a Man to marry his Wife's Sister, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

An Act in addition to an alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for constituting and regulating Courts, and appointing the times and places for holding the same.

Oath to be taken by Judges of Probate.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That in future the Judges of Probate in this State, before they enter on the duties of their Office, shall take the following Oath, viz.—“ You being appointed a Judge of Probate, within and for the district of for the Year ensuing; do swear that you will faithfully and truly execute the Office of Judge of Probate, and impartially administer justice therein, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you GOD.”—Which Oath may be administered by any Assistant or Justice of the Peace in this State.

Comptroller's office continued.

BE it enacted by the Governor, and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That a certain Act of this State, entitled an Act for instituting, defining, and regulating the Office of Comptroller of the Public Accounts be, and the same is hereby continued in full force, until the rising of the General Assembly in May next.

An Act in addition to, and alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for providing and regulating Jurors in Civil Actions.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled; That the Towns hereafter named shall annually choose the number of Jurymen to the names of each Town annexed—viz. Jurymen, from what towns sent

Hartford Twelve.	New-Haven Twelve.
East-Hartford Twelve.	Wallingford Eleven.
Wethersfield Twenty-two.	Milford Fourteen.
Windfor Twelve.	Branford Twelve.
Farmington Ten.	Guilford Fifteen.
Symsbury Nine.	Durham Eight.
Enfield Ten.	Darby Eight.
Suffield Ten.	Waterbury Eight.
Glastenbury Twelve.	Cheshire Eight.
East-Windfor Twelve.	Woodbridge Eight.
Southington Seven.	Hamden Seven.
Berlin Seven.	East-Haven Five.
Bristol Six.	North-Haven Seven.
Granby Nine.	

An Act in alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for the direction of Listers in their office and duty.

BE it enacted by the Governor, and Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, That so much of said Act as is included in the following words, viz.—“And persons disabled by sickness, Lameness, and other infirmities.” And also, That part of said Act which directs the Listers to add fourfold for all the Polls they shall find left out of the List, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And the Listers are hereby authorised and directed to add all Polls not exempted by Law, to the List single. Listers directed.

And be it further enacted, That all male persons under the age of eighteen years, shall be exempted out of the List. Minors under 18 years exempted.

And be it further enacted, That the Listers in the several Towns in this State, shall in the month of September annually, make a true list of names of all Male Persons, in their respective Towns, not exempted by Law, (placing the names of Minors in a separate list,) and the Civil Authority, and Select-Men, together with the Listers in the respective Towns, may abate from such List, the Polls of such Civil authority, &c. to make abatements.

Persons as are disabled by sickness, lameness, or other infirmity, provided always that such abatement shall not exceed one tenth part of such Polls.

An Act in addition to an Act, entitled an Act for the directing and regulating of Civil Actions.

Bond to be given upon appeals.

BE it enacted by the Governor, and Council, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That whenever any appeal shall be allowed by any Assistant or Justice of the Peace, to any County Court, the party so appealing shall give sufficient Bond with surety, to the adverse party, to prosecute such appeal to effect, and to answer all damages, in case he make not his plea good.

An Act in alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for regulating Fees.

Wages of Constables stated.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives, That the allowance to a Constable for attending the General Assembly, or a Superior, or County Court, be Five Shillings per day ; any thing in said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retailing regulated.

An Act in addition to, and alteration of an Act, entitled an Act, for licensing and regulating Houses of Public Entertainment or Taverns, and for suppressing unlicensed Houses.

Penalty for transgressing.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Representatives in General Court assembled, That no Person, or Persons whatsoever, (except such as have a License from the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which they dwell, for keeping a Tavern, or Public House of Entertainment, as in and by said Act is provided) shall be a common Victualler, Innholder, Taverner, or Seller of Wine, or ardent Spirits, Beer, Ale, Cyder, or any other strong Liquor, by a less quantity than a point of Wine, or ardent Spirits, a quart of Metheglin, Cyder, Beer, or such like Liquor ; and that delivered, and carried away all at one time, on the penalty of forfeiting and paying the sum of Twenty Shillings lawful money, for every offence such Person shall be convicted of ; to be paid into the Treasury of the Town where such offence is committed. And any one Assistant or Justice of the Peace, shall hear, and determine any Breach of this Act, from whose judgement there shall be no appeal. And the Oath

of one credible witness shall be sufficient to convict any Person of the breach of this Act. And it shall be the duty of all Constables and Grandjurors, within their respective Towns; and they are hereby directed to make diligent search after, and due presentment of all Breaches of this Act. Constables and Grandjurors to make presentment.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the seven last paragraphs of the Act aforesaid, be, and the same are hereby repealed. Paragraphs repealed.

An Act in alteration of an Act, entitled an Act for regulating Ferries.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, That from, and after the rising of this Assembly, the Fare of the Ferry, between Stonington and Groton, known by the name of Packers Ferry, be as follows—viz.—For Man Horse and Load, Three Pence; for Footman, One Penny Half Penny; for led Horse, One Penny Half Penny. Fare of Ferries regulated.

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